

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jun 62	2. LOCATION 03,03N 105,5E	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Formalhaut <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/1700Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION over 5 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj initially sighted at 106dgr true on horizon. Disappearance following morning twilight at 73dgr elev 160dgr azimuth. Described as brighter than Venus or any 1st mag star. Alternate appearing & disappearing. Pear shaped. White cloudy glow appeared to grow around center as the brightness diminished. No effect on Radar or radio.		11. COMMENTS Formalhaut described in rpt for most of the period. Obj rate of motion consistant w/the movement of an astro body. It is difficult to understand how this 1st mag star was misidentified by the naval unit rpting it as a UFO. However, since the positional info coincides w/that of the star, case is evaluated as the star Formalhaut. Distortion due to atmospheric conditions.

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MANUAL MESSAGE

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AF IN : 11299 (16 Jun 62) 8/bms

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INFO RBEPPW/CNO

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RUHLKMD/PACAF HICKAM AFB

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FM 141141Z

FM USS MATHEWS

TO CINCPACFLT

INFO COMSEVENTHFLT

CTG 76, 6

AF DIST: OOP-CP-1, CIN-34, OOP-21, SAFS-3,
DIA-8 (28)

CTF 76

UNUSUAL CELESTIAL PHENOMENA, SIGHTING.

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1. AT 131700Z MATHEWS IN POSITION 08.8N 105.5E SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EXTREMELY BRIGHT STAR ON THE HORIZON BEARING 105T. INTENSITY MUCH GREATER THAN ANY PLANET OR FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR.
2. FROM 131730Z TO 131730Z OBJECT ALTERNATELY DISAPPEARED AND REAPPEARED, GAINING ALTITUDE RAPIDLY. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SUPERIMPOSED UPON A LINE OF 4 OR 5 SMALL LIGHTS. IT WAS A PEAR SHAPED IN FORM, ABOUT 2 OR 3 TIMES THE SIZE OF ANY PLANET.
3. AT 131920Z, OBJECT'S LUMINESCENCE DIMMED MOMENTARILY BUT QUICKLY REGAINED ORIGINAL INTENSITY. ALTITUDE 43 DEGREES.
4. AT 132020Z LUMINESCENCE GRADUALLY DECREASED TO 1/2 OF ORIGINAL INTENSITY AND, AS INTENSITY DECREASED, A WHITE CLOUDY GLOW AROUND THE CENTER APPEARED TO INCREASE IN SIZE. GREATEST ALTITUDE NOTED WAS AT 132200Z, 73 DEGREES BEARING 160T. OBJECT WAS STILL FAINTLY VISIBLE AFTER ALL STARS HAD DISAPPEARED FOLLOWING MORNING TWILIGHT.
5. OBJECT HAS NO EFFECT ON RADAR NOR RADIO RECEPTION.
NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO DIA.

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COMDTCCGARD DIRNSA CIA NIC NAVAIDE MRCC FLAGPLOT BFR

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